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5. The great majority of youths of the 1929 age group from Pizin, Macedonia had been assigned to the labor battalions. On completion of their tour of duty, most of them were assigned to regular military units which left the battalions reduced to a minimum. In the villages of Gabrene and Baskalci (sic) in the Petrich district, Dobri Laki in the Sveti Vrach district and Simitli in the Gorna Dzhumaya district, there are only 6 recruits in the labor battalions, whereas there are 45 recruits in the regular military units.
6. Men of the 1928 age group serving in the military service were informed that they would be demobilized in March or early April 1951. As of May, however, none of the group had been demobilized and no further mention had been made of prospective demobilization.

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